

FROM PONTA AROUND.

[REPORTED SPECIALLY FOR THE STAR.]

PARIS, KY.—Mr. George O. Lockhart, the Democratic candidate for Representative from Bourbon county, was elected by 192 majority over A. M. Swope, the opposition candidate.

A poll was opened at the election on Monday to take the sense of the voters upon the ten per cent. law now in force in this State; 434 votes were polled for the law and 465 against it.

Hon. Garrett Davis' late suburban residence, with twenty-two acres, was bought for the Edgar Institute for \$15,000, Mr. B. T. Davis giving \$5,000 to the last residence. Mrs. W. Davis, the late brick residence on High street, with one and a half acres, sold to Garth Female College for \$15,000.

FRANKFORT, KY.—The election was surprisingly quiet.

The colored people mostly voted the Democratic ticket at the election held in this city last Monday.

Dick Larue, of the Cincinnati Commercial, was in the city last Saturday.

The Capital Base-ball Club, of this city, have secured the services of the pitcher and catcher of the American Club, of Cincinnati, and hereafter they will play in that line.

Rains rained here every day for three weeks, and the farmers complain that the wheat crop is entirely destroyed, which, of course, will make flour higher than has been known for years.

A Attorney General Bowman returned from Canada last week, where he has been for the last week or ten days on a business trip.

Now that the election is over, everything is quiet.

Hon. W. L. Jett beat his two competitors over 500 votes for Police Judge, all of them being Democrats.

We are under obligations to Colonel Pryor, the local of the "Xenoman," for favors.

Hon. W. L. Jett, the Police Judge elect, was serenaded last Monday night by a large party of his friends.

We will ask if it is not a violation of the city ordinance for whisky to be sold on Sunday? If so, where was the Chief of Police last Sunday morning at 6 o'clock? We would also ask policeman Phillips who sold him whisky last Sunday week on the east corner of Lewis and Market.

DAYTON, KY.—Last evening's entertainment at the Baptist Church drew together as appreciative and cultivated an audience as was ever assembled at a concert in this city. The spirit of approbation with which such an assemblage greeted the exercises was a high tribute to their excellence, and would be any more words of praise. The rendering of the choruses showed a thoroughness of training and a perception of their difficult parts that are not frequently characteristic of amateur performances. "Behold the Prince," the opening chorus, and "Glory be to God on High," from "The Messiah," by Handel, were especially full and fine. The music generally let alone except by the professionals, were both sung, not only without a single jar, but with a purity of phrasing and an evenness and finish in the sustained and difficult passages that is not even expected in the amateur concert room. The base and tenor parts were especially full and fine. The difficult and beautiful sacred solo, "Consider the Lilies," was so well sung by Miss Amelia Freeman that nothing but a repetition of it later in the evening would satisfy the audience. "Oh, Be Thou," by Charles Thomas, "He Was Rejected," by Miss Carrie Sullivan, and "Rippling Waters," a quartette, also elicited general praise. Too much credit can not be given Mr. E. W. Starbird, Director, and Mrs. Starbird, who presided at the organ, for their untiring efforts to make the entertainment the success that it was. The committee did their part well, and everything was as near beyond criticism as the most ardent could have expected.

EATON, O.—Right Rev. Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, administered the rites of confirmation to some ninety-five members of St. Patrick's Church here on Wednesday last. The attendance was large and the ceremonies were very interesting.

Judge Hume, of Hamilton, occupied the Common Pleas Bench on Wednesday, closing up the business laid over from the June term.

The Editor of the Democrat is out again, after two weeks of severe illness.

The races at Richmond, Ind., are being well patronized along the line from Hamilton up; allowing, however, to the efforts of our young friend, J. R. McCard, of Camden, for cheap "railroad excursions."

The Republicans nominated, on Saturday last, the following ticket: Dr. Saylor, of Winchester, for the Legislature; S. S. Dix, of Eaton, for County Treasurer; Dr. O. Wilson, of West Alexandria, for Clerk; and Mr. Liddell, of Louisville, for Auditor. The Democrats have not, as yet, made their nominations.

The Doty House has become the Jackson House, and has been furnished and refitted entirely new by J. T. Jackson, late proprietor of the Phillips House at Dayton. G. R. Lockwood, late proprietor of the Hotel, and Chas. H. Henson, Esq., "steps down and out" of the Hotel.

Jo. H. Ains, son of Hon. Judge H. Ains, the artist, is home here on a short leave of absence from one of the best lithographic houses in your city, to recuperate.

Ben Hubbard, Jr., the genial and energetic attaché of the Messrs. Hart & Hickox, of Cincinnati, looked in at the Eagle for the first time in two years.

LEXINGTON, KY.—The Georgetown races, which begin on the 18th, promise to be quite interesting. Some noted racers are entered and fine sport may be expected.

Last Wednesday was the first in forty-three days that it has not rained.

Prof. B. B. Graham is out in another card. The Professor ought to stop since that "maudlin."

The young men of this city have formed a concert company for the purpose of furnishing our citizens with several musical concerts during the coming season. We wish them success.

The great rains have retarded work on the Southern Railway in this county very much. Work is slowly progressing.

The Daily Press says Colonel Waters was defeated by the hostility existing between the citizens and the city. This is a mistake. Colonel Waters was defeated by the people because he received his nomination by a "ring." The Press ought to open its eyes and see the lesson taught and profit thereby. The people are determined to break up this "ring" and will run the city affairs in their own way in the future.

Between three and four o'clock yesterday morning, two or three colored

men entered the premises of Mr. Fryer, near the race-track, to steal vegetables. Mr. Fryer fired a shot at the party, and the party fled, leaving the door open.

The remains of General Erskine were taken from the vault and buried on Wednesday. The members of the family and a few friends were the only persons present at the time. The body lies in a desirable part of our beautiful cemetery.

The Lexington police are in future to wear uniforms similar to those worn by the police of other cities. Their new suit will be a dark blue jacket with silver buttons, and dress coat to the corresponding trim, Louis & G. Strauss, who have used their usual good taste in manufacturing the suits.

The smoke-house of Mr. Geo. Brand was broken open on Saturday night and about twenty pieces of meat were taken. Some thief went to Judge S. S. Good's the other night and stole about twenty pounds of chickens. A noise was heard in the yard, and an individual seen hastening over the fence was shot at and, seemingly hit, set up a yell and ran.

Some negroes are in the habit of going into Mr. Geo. Brand's pasture and milking his cows under his very eyes. They were shot at the other day, but still they come.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Adams were both severely injured yesterday morning by being thrown from their buggy at the railroad crossing on the Georgetown pike. The wheels of the buggy grated against the iron rail, which frightened the horse, causing the vehicle to upset. Mr. Adams had his breast bone and two ribs broken. Mrs. Adams was stunned, but escaped without further injury.

BELLEVUE, KY.—Council met last night, three members present and President Gowan in the chair. The Improvement Committee was instructed to have something done immediately with the big wash at the head of Taylor avenue in order to save the adjoining property. Also the wash at the head of Berry avenue. A resolution was passed authorizing the Law Committee to bring in an ordinance for the curbing, paving and grading of said wash, between Taylor and Berry avenues.

A number of complaints were heard in regard to the assessment made by the Assessor. Some property being assessed too much while other property was not assessed at all. Messrs. Robson, Holmes and Morgan were appointed as tax commissioners to see all matters relating to taxes. A resolution was passed giving an extension of time for the payment of taxes up till the 1st of September.

The Marshal was instructed to call on Squire Tedore and receive all money belonging to the town held by him. After some uninteresting business the Board adjourned.

The handsome little steamer J. M. McArthur stops here each trip, and will do so during the present rise, calling in the morning at 6:15, and leaving Cincinnati in the evening at 6:30.

COVINGTON, O.—Amateurs 2, Blue Stockings 1, on the Star Grounds. Particulars in the local columns.

Council last night passed a resolution authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to borrow \$10,000. A petition from the American Boat Club, asking permission to erect a boat house on the bank of the Ohio below the Licking river, was referred to the proper committee. A communication from Mr. P. Smith, announced that the work of excavating the new government building would be let next Monday noon, and suggested the propriety of purchasing the excavated earth for the use of the city.

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